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S. 1728

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the limit on amount of medicaid disproportionate share hospital payment for hospitals in Ohio.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14, 1999

Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REMOVAL OF LIMIT ON AMOUNT OF MEDICAID**
4 **DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PAY-**
5 **MENT FOR HOSPITALS IN OHIO.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1923(g)(1) of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(g)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “A” and
2 inserting “Except as provided in subparagraph (D),
3 a”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 paragraph:

6 “(D) EXCEPTION.—The limitations in sub-
7 paragraphs (A) and (C) shall not apply to pay-
8 ments made to hospitals (other than institu-
9 tions for mental diseases or other mental health
10 facilities) located in Ohio.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 subsection (a) shall apply to payments and payment ad-
13 justments made to hospitals on or after July 1, 1999.

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